

WALSH FAVORS A BAN ON SUPPLY TO EUROPE

Senator Thinks Congress Should Have Given President Right to Place Embargo.

"I regret extremely that Congress adjourned without giving the President power to place an embargo upon exports from this country," said Senator Walsh of Montana today, commenting upon the situation which has arisen due to the German proclamation of a war zone about England and to England's recent proclamation of a blockade of all German ports.

"The power to place an embargo upon munitions of war and upon foodstuffs shipped from the United States would have been a strong weapon in the hands of the President to help in bringing the belligerent powers to a realization that they must regard the rights of the neutral nations," he continued.

Against Congress Session.

Senator Walsh was asked if he thought the situation might become so bad that Congress would be recalled.

"There is a strong disinclination to have Congress called into session at present," replied Senator Walsh, "but it appears to me that conditions due to the war in Europe are growing worse and may be expected to grow worse in the future. I expect that all of the neutral nations of the world will join with the United States in a protest against the recent order issued by Great Britain regarding neutral shipping to Germany."

Belligerents Disregard Protests.

"But the belligerents have disregarded protests of the neutrals right from the start, and have grown more and more indifferent to such protests. I do not look to see the protests which will be filed given much more attention than those which have been made in the past."

The feeling in this country is strongly against getting into the war.

But I think that a war will develop in this country to insist that the rights of neutrals be observed."

PRAEGER AGAIN REFUSES.

Branch Post Office in Department Building Not Granted.

The request of the business men's committee for the establishment of a branch of the city post office in the Post Office Department building was refused a second time by Postmaster Praeger yesterday afternoon. The committee, representing 1,000 business men in the downtown section of the city, called upon Mr. Praeger after receiving a letter from the Post Office Department, in which the matter was in the hands of Mr. Praeger.

The committee was composed of J. Grosner, chairman; Lem Towler, Jr.; E. A. Harris, A. J. Bester, Carl Brodt, L. Jacobs, and C. J. Columbus, secretary.

"While our request was refused again by Mr. Praeger, yesterday afternoon's conference has given us greater enthusiasm for the work," declared the committee.

"I regret that I cannot change my recommendation to the department, that we request the establishment of a branch in the department building."

It would cost \$25,000, when there are already \$100,000 in the department building. No new data were furnished at today's conference which would influence me," Mr. Praeger said, following the meeting.

MOVIE BENEFIT FOR BLIND.

Shows to Be Given at Colonial Theater, 927 Pennsylvania Ave.

The Blind Association of Workers for the Blind, with headquarters in the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, 1808 H street, has made arrangements for a series of benefit moving picture shows at the Colonial Theater, 927 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

All those wishing to help the work for the blind in this way are urged to purchase their tickets at the following places:

Osgood's drug store, 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue; Christian's drug store, 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue; Henderson's cigar store, 5th and F streets; Ham Adams' newsstand, 9th and G streets; Greer & Greer's drug store, 4th street and New York avenue; Smith Piano Company, 1217 G street; People's drug stores, 7th and E and 7th and K streets, and G. Arthur Smith's ticket office, 1305 G street.

PROTESTS CAR ROUTING.

President of Powhatan Hotel Corporation Opposes New System.

Protest against the rerouting of cars of the Capital Traction Company between Union station and Georgetown was lodged with the public utility commission today by D. E. Midyette, president of the Powhatan Hotel Corporation, through Representative Montague of Virginia.

Mr. Midyette says that in February the schedule was changed so that cars from the Union station now turn in 17th street and go by way of G street to Georgetown.

He declares, however, that the change in direct service along Pennsylvania avenue, he declares, has resulted in a number of complaints from guests of the Hotel Powhatan, which is located at 18th street and Pennsylvania avenue. It was said by officials of the commission today that the former schedule, if necessary, demands a report on the matter is expected by the commission within a few days.

Will Address Board of Trade.

Senator Foreman of Ohio and District Commissioner Brownlow will address the Board of Trade at a meeting in the New Willard Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. Harry Almond, chairman of the insurance committee of the board, will submit a report, and reports will be submitted also by Fred G. Coldren, chairman of the Public Library committee; Frederick A. Fanning, chairman of the public schools committee, and W. V. Cox, chairman of a special committee on law protecting the national flag.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe.

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell of New York City says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of influenza, he usually finds the patient in a state of collapse, the temperature is high, the pulse is rapid, and the patient is generally propped up by pillows. He then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "A-tide" or "Catharine's" being used. For the high fever, quinine, salicylate, and other antipyretics are quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A. B. Tablets. They are also unexcelled for colds, sore throats and all pains.

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR W. A. MCFARLAND

District Officials to Be Pallbearers. Flags Half-Masted on D. C. Buildings.

Funeral services for Walter A. McFarland, former superintendent of the water department of the District of Columbia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 3719 Morrison street northwest. The pallbearers will be Capt. Roger G. Powell, assistant engineer, superintendent of the water department, and the heads of subdivisions of the department, including George W. Wallace, James T. Fink, Samuel Riggs and Paul Lanham. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

In accordance with the Commissioners' order, flags have been lowered on all District government buildings.

The first time in the history of the municipality this mark of respect has been shown the memory of a deceased department head.

Death Is Regretted.

District employees from the highest officials down joined in a general expression of regret over the loss sustained by the government and the city in Mr. McFarland's death. Recognized not only as an exceptionally able engineer, Mr. McFarland was known for his ability as an organizer, and he stood in the closest relationship to the heads of the divisions composing his department. As one member of this department expressed it, the entire organization worked for Mr. McFarland and with him.

Mr. McFarland weekly met the division heads at a luncheon at the Bryant street pumping station where the work of the department was discussed.

Minutes were kept of the meetings, and as chairman of the house committee of the Cosmos Club Mr. McFarland had made himself a valuable member of that organization.

MAY VISIT THE HAGUE.

Several Washington Women Invited to Join in Peace Conference.

Several prominent women in Washington who have been conspicuous through their work in furtherance of the peace propaganda have been invited to join the delegation of women, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, which is to visit The Hague conference designed to formulate a protest against the war.

It is probable that several Washington women will be in the delegation.

Among those invited are Mrs. John Jay White, a vice president of the national peace organization; Miss Janet Richards and Mrs. Louis F. Post, wife of the assistant secretary of labor.

Alpha Kappa Hold Banquet.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Fraternity of George Washington University Medical College, held its annual banquet last night at the Continental Hotel. Among the speakers were A. W. Kenner, Dr. George Cook, Dr. N. P. Barnes and Dr. E. W. Titus. A. W. Kenner, president of the chapter, was toastmaster.

Esperanto Successful, She Says.

Miss Amy C. Leavitt, a member of Washington's Esperanto group, in speaking to students of Business High School yesterday morning on the

necessity of an international language for facilitating international intercourse—commercially, technically, scientifically, and philosophically—declared that attempts for such a language had been made, but no success was attained until the appearance of Esperanto.

PARKER MADE CHAIRMAN.

Heads Commission to Fix Value of Eastern High Site.

Myron M. Parker, former District Commissioner, was selected today as chairman of the commission appointed yesterday afternoon by Justice Anderson of the District Supreme Court to fix the values of the four squares of ground to be used as a site of the Eastern High School. The property lies between 17th and 18th streets, East Capitol and B streets northeast. The other commissioners are Thomas Gordon and Aulick Palmer.

The commission announced that it would view the land April 7 at 11 a.m. and would begin the taking of testimony at city hall April 8.

The district will be represented before the commission by Assistant Corporation Counsel Smith. The owners of the property are represented by Attorneys Joseph I. Weller, W. C. Sullivan and Paul Sieman.

Mrs. Earle to Give Prohibition Array

Mrs. Louise H. Earle, state superintendent of the Red Letter day department of the W. C. T. U., is to give a state demonstration on "Prohibition and Prosperity" at a Neal Dow anniversary meeting to be held in Waugh M. E. Church tomorrow evening. The meeting is to be under the auspices of the Red Letter day department and the United Union of the W. C. T. U. and Rev. F. M. McCord of Waugh Church and Rev. E. C. Dismore also expected to deliver short addresses.

Cora S. Bassett Awarded \$3,000.

Cora S. Bassett has been awarded a verdict for \$3,000 damages against the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company by a jury in Circuit Division 1 of the District Supreme Court. The plaintiff was injured by the sudden starting of a train at Brandywine, Md., September 23, 1911. Attorneys L. J. Mather and R. J. Downey appeared for the plaintiff. The company was represented by Attorneys McKenney & Flannery.

Anniversary of Company Observed.

The tenth anniversary of the Lanham Engraving Company was celebrated last night at the Occidental Hotel with a dinner. Among those present were Charles L. Lanham, president; Mrs. Charles F. Lanham, J. Harry Cunningham, vice president; Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, Miss C. L. Lanham, secretary; J. Maxson Cunningham, assistant secretary; Mrs. Elden B. Harborth of Hanover, N. H., and Ralph Lanham.

Lecture Before Geographic Society.

"Argentina and Chile" is announced as the subject of a lecture by Bailey Willis, who was consulting geologist to the minister of public works of Argentina during 1911-13, before members of the National Geographic Society tomorrow afternoon and evening at the New Masonic Temple. The lecturer is to explain the wonderful development of these southern countries. The lecture will be illustrated by colored slides.

Church Affairs in Good Condition.

At the annual business meeting of the congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 13th and Fairmont streets, in the church auditorium last evening, the president of the corporation, Colin H. Livingston, presiding, Mrs. A. H. Plant, William Selby and Harry Blake were unanimously elected to succeed themselves as trustees. Reports from the various activities of the church showed the spiritual and temporal affairs to be in a flourishing condition.

MRS. CARRIE M. LANGSTON DIES

Widow of Former Member of Congress and Eighty-Three Years Old.

Mrs. Carrie M. Langston died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2225 4th street northwest. She was the widow of John M. Langston, who some years ago represented the fourth congressional district of the state of Virginia, was minister to Haiti, and was at one time acting president of Howard University.

Mrs. Langston, although eighty-three years old, retained her vigor and popularity up to her death. She was born in Raleigh, N. C., in 1834, and was the daughter of Col. Stephen B. Wall, who fought in the Mexican war. She had four brothers who fought in the late civil war. She lived, when a child, with a Quaker family in Ohio, and was educated at Oberlin College. She is survived by two sons, Ralph E. Langston of the internal revenue service of New York, and Frank M. Langston of the assessor's office of the District of Columbia; also one daughter, Mrs. Nettie L. Napier, wife of John C. Napier, formerly register of the United States Treasury.

Funeral services are to be held at her late residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Moreland and D. F. Rivers are to officiate. Interment is to be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Street Floor—rear of Elevators—for Wearable Low-priced Hats.

Hats of Real Hemp Straw, better than used in the average \$5.00 hats. Shape—retaining Sallors, Turbans, Pokes, Bonnets, Shengades and other large, medium and small hats, in black, white and all the new colors. The Trimmings—not a profusion of trash, but of quality—Flowers, Fruits, Quills, Whips, Buckles and Ribbons, applied with individuality, avoiding the cheap hat trade mark of the factory production. Wearable Hats—the cost of which cannot be judged by any one, other than yourself. Street Floor. Rear of Elevators.

More Hats In Second Floor Parlors \$7.50 to \$75

Paris Hats, \$25 to \$75; New York adaptations, \$15 to \$25; Palais Royal Milliners' Hats, \$7.50 to \$25. While the largest millinery parlor in Washington is on this second floor, all the privacy of the smallest exclusive shop is here. With many private parlors, with more imported hats and their adaptations than in any three little shops, and with milliners of national reputation, this second floor salon is the mecca for women critical, even to hypercritical.

\$15 Values to \$25.00

Sample Suits

At Complimentary Prices.

Values to \$35.00 \$20

The last of the Suits sent by our makers to distribute at complimentary prices—as souvenirs of the Spring Opening. But few remain—mostly size 36. As little as \$15.00 suffices for highly tailored models, lined with best of peau de cygne silk. The high grade of the trimmings is also eloquent—braid motifs, Persian and other collars and cuffs, some of detachable white pique; some with taffeta silk stitching; all with buttons of character. Materials, black and white suitings, pin stripe fabrics, Covert cloth, gabardine, poplins and unfinished worsteds. New colors as well as navy and black. Third Floor—6 elevators.

Various Blouses \$1.00

That You Are Waiting for.

The Seco Silk Blouses, with candy stripes—the demand has been exceeding the supply. All sizes here tomorrow—in the wanted tailored models with low collar and long sleeves. Many are also waiting for the Voile Blouses, of white ground sprinkled with flowers in colors. Third Floor—6 elevators.

Sample Skirts \$5.00

Few Worth Less Than \$8.00.

Flared, gored and yoked effects, of serge, gabardine, poplin, Bedford cord, black and white checks, etc. Colors include black, sand, navy, green, etc. It is the tailoring that makes this skirt such a wonder at \$5.00. Slip into one tomorrow—note the graceful lines. Third Floor—6 elevators.

\$3.00 Values to \$15. Corsets Values to \$20. \$5.00

Ending of a sale creating the furore of years—\$3 and \$5 for the most expensive models of the world-famous Fasso, Binner, Bon Ton, Lyra, La Adria, Parisette and La Premiere Corsets. Third Floor—6 elevators.

Corsets Worth to \$4. **\$2.00** Brassieres Worth to \$2. **50c**

Street floor for best numbers of C. B., R & G, P. N., J. B. and other corsets for dancing and street wear. The brassieres at 50c include the latest, with shield holder. Street Floor—near elevators.

Dresses at \$4.88--In the Economy Basement

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\$4.88

Six styles, sketched by The Star artist, are pictured above, exact likenesses. Many others here—of silk poplin, silk crepe de chine, French serge and wool poplin, in navy, Belgian blue, battleship gray, plum, sand, putty, green and black. Basement Store—at \$4.88.

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Specials for Tomorrow Only

\$8.00 to \$12.00 High Grade Plain Rugs

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Pieces that are a little shopworn. Tomorrow, **8c** yard

Cretonne Sofa Pillows

Twenty-four, made from our sample line of fine French cretonnes. **95c** Tomorrow

Rubber Door Mats

Mats, 18x30, with deep cells. Tomorrow **75c** only

Utica Bed Muslins

Last Day for Reduced Prices

75c Sheets, 54x90... **59c**
80c Sheets, 63x90... **65c**
85c Sheets, 72x90... **70c**
95c Sheets, 72x90... **80c**
95c Sheets, 81x90... **80c**
\$1.00 Sheets, 81x90... **85c**
\$1.00 Sheets, 90x90... **85c**
\$1.10 Sheets, 90x90... **95c**
\$1.20 Sheets, 90x108... **\$1.05**
28c Cases, 54x36... **24c**
25c Cases, 50x36... **21c**
23c Cases, 45x36... **19c**
20c Cases, 42x36... **18c**

At these prices value housekeepers will lay in a year's supply, as these prices will not be duplicated. NO PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

Golden or Fumed Oak Buffet, arts and crafts design of good construction and finish; recently advertised for \$24. Tomorrow **\$22.00**

Golden Oak Dresser or Chiffonier to match; excellent pieces along simple lines. Tomorrow **\$17.00 only**

Well Made Reed Chair or Rocker; shellac or fumed finish; regularly \$4.75. Tomorrow **\$4.50**

Colonial Fireside Chair; solid mahogany; upholstered in denim; recently advertised for \$21. Tomorrow **\$17.25**